

## Message Text

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R 160715Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2884

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PLS PASS TO U.S.C.G. AND U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICE, WASHDC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, JA  
SUBJECT: SHIPPING AND SEAMEN: M.V. "WESTERN OFFSHORE IX"

THIS POST HAS OPENED A NEW SHIPPING ARTICLE FOR M.V.  
"WESTERN OFFSHORE IX" DRILLING VESSEL OF AMERICAN REGISTRY  
(OFFICIAL NO. 579406: PORT OF REGISTRY NEW ORLEANS, LA.:  
DATE OF REGISTRY 3/25/77: OWNER FLUOR DRILLING SERVICES, INC.,  
1901 EAST 4TH STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA: PHONE  
(714-835-6635).

VESSEL WAS CONVERTED TO DRILLING VESSEL AT MITSUBISHI  
SHIPYARD, KOBE, JAPAN AND IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FROM KOBE  
ON MAY 26 FOR TACOMA, WASHINGTON (ETA: JUNE 12, 1977)

IN CARRYING OUT DRILLING SERVICE, SHIP'S MASTER WILL HIRE NINE  
TO ELEVEN DRILLING WORKERS INCLUDING THREE NO U.S. CITIZENS IN  
ADDITION TO REGULAR U.S. SEAMEN (27 CREW) WITH VALIDATED  
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VOYAGE.

POST REQUESTS INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO PREPARE SHIPPING DOCUMENTS  
FOR SAID DRILLING WORKERS TO BE SIGNED ON AT KOBE.

SHIP'S MASTER REQUESTS INFORMATION RE CUSTOMS DECLARATION  
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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON AS SOME OF VESSEL'S EQUIPMENT WAS  
PURCHASED IN JAPAN.  
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